IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3739
Huy D. Phan) Confirmation No.: 7042
Serial No.: 10/660,822) Examiner: Gibson, Roy Dean
Filed: September 12, 2003)
For: VACUUM-BASED CATHETER STABILIZER)))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated August 15, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

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